

5.2.2.3 Resolution V: The Commission is of the view that it is imperative to take all necessary steps to ensure the proper maintenance and preservation of all Public Records in the States, whether current, semi-current or non-current. The State Governments are, therefore, requested to implement urgently the recommendations already made by the Commission (vide Resolutions VII and XIII of the 38th Session) /and (i) District Records more than 30 years old to the control of the State Archives and (ii) declare their Directors of State Archives to be inspecting authority for the non-current records of the State Offices at all levels, as also of the local bodies viz. Municipalities, Zilla Parishads, etc. in the State.

Gujarat: The Government have passed the Archival Policy Resolution in which the recommendations of the Indian Historical Records Commission have been included.

Rajasthan: The Resolution has been accepted in principle.

5.2.2.4 Resolution VII: This Commission appeals to the concerned authorities of Temples, Gurdwaras, Churches, Khankahs, Waqfs etc. to allow bonafide research scholars to consult their documents for research purposes, and the scholars who are allowed access to these records may, if necessary, voluntarily prepare the lists of these records .

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5.2.2.5 Resolution VIII: This Commission appeals to the authorities maintaining the records of the Temples, Mathas, Churches, Mosques, Gurdwaras etc. to ensure their proper preservation and if possible, to deposit these documents with the various Archives or Learned Institutions for safe custody.

Rajasthan: The matter is under the consideration of the State Government.